



PFA Incident Information

PFA Public Information Office: (970) 416-2867

Date:	12/30/09	Adults Injured:	None
Time Call Received:	1308 hours	Minors Injured:	None
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None
Address/Location:	3735 Broken Bow Rd.	Civilians Rescued:	None
Incident No:	09-16330	Firefighter Injuries:	None
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	None
1 st In Company:	Engine 4	Assisting Agencies:	PVH EMS, Larimer County Sheriff's Office, Loveland Fire & Rescue Dept.
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	1703 hours
Dollar Loss:	\$500,000+	Incident Duration:	N/AV
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	Three
Displaced/Evacuated:	Four	Total # Personnel	50
Origin:	Utility room	Incident Commander:	J. Pietrangelo
Cause:	Under investigation	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 2145 hours

Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
Seven	Two	None	One	Two	Two	Three	Two

Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from an occupant of this residence reporting smoke in the house and smoke alarms sounding. When Poudre Fire Authority crews arrived they found a large four-level wood-frame residence with smoke coming from the eaves. This fire eventually went to three alarms.

Upon further investigation crews discovered a large amount of fire in the laundry room on the main level. The fire was also running through many void spaces above and below. Firefighters faced many challenges during this incident. Some of those challenges were: A large, four-level residence that was located at the end of a long, narrow, steep and winding dirt road at the top of a ridge; no fire hydrants which means crews had to lay at least 1,400 feet of supply hose and utilize water tenders to deliver water; fire was on at least three levels traveling through multiple void spaces while burning through floors and stairways.

The entire residence suffered significant smoke damage and at least half suffered fire damage. The four residents will be displaced for an unknown amount of time.

The origin has been determined to be a utility room however the cause is still under investigation.

Off-duty PFA crews along with Loveland Fire & Rescue Department were called in to cover vacated fire stations.

Crews will remain on scene overnight to ensure there are no rekindles.

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